

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 335

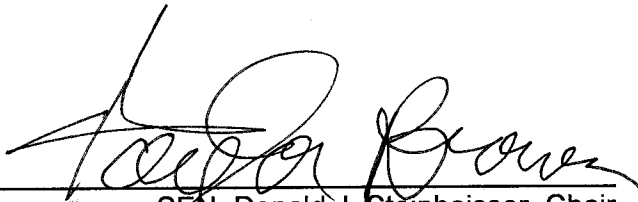
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 318 - Ensure county oversight in movement of publicly-owned wild buffalo or bison
HB 430 - Revise laws regarding administration of conservation districts
HB 469 - Clarify and simplify name of livestock loss reduction and mitigation board

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 541 HB 469

Comments:


FOR SEN. Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chair
Vice Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK,
& IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

DATE: March 17, 2011

| NAME | PRESENT | ABSENT/ EXCUSED |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Chairman Steinbeisser | ✓ | |
| Vice Chair Brown | ✓ | |
| Senator Branae | ✓ | |
| Senator Hawks | ✓ | |
| Senator Hutton | | ✓E |
| Senator Larsen | ✓ | |
| Senator Moore | ✓ | |
| Senator Murphy | | ✓E |
| Senator Ripley | ✓ | |
| Senator Stewart-Peregoy | | ✓E |
| Senator Windy Boy | ✓ | |

11 Committee Members



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation** recommend that **House Bill 541** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed:

Don Steinbeisser
Senator Don Steinbeisser, Chair

To be carried by Senator Frederick (Eric) Moore

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Following: "ACT;"

Insert: "AUTHORIZING DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK TRAILING ACROSS LANDS
DESIGNATED AS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS;"

2. Page 4, line 20.

Following: "(3)"

Insert: "(a)"

3. Page 4, line 24.

Insert: "(b) The commission may authorize domestic livestock trailing across land owned or controlled by the department that is designated as a wildlife management area. The commission may adopt rules governing the timing of and the route to be used for domestic livestock trailing activities to the extent that the rules are necessary both to enable the trailing of domestic livestock across the designated wildlife management area and to protect and enhance state lands. The rules may not:

(i) require a fee for livestock trailing or related activities; or

(ii) prohibit or unreasonably interfere with livestock trailing activities.

(4) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required __

(a) "Domestic livestock" means domestic animals kept for farm and ranch purposes, including but not limited to horses, cattle, sheep, goats, and dogs.

(b) "Domestic livestock trailing" means the entering upon and crossing of department lands and the use of the lands for forage by domestic livestock for a maximum of 96 consecutive hours."

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation** recommend that **House Bill 469** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed:

Don Steinbeisser
Senator Don Steinbeisser, Chair

To be carried by Senator Jonathan Windy Boy

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 6, line 26.

Following: line 25

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Name change -- directions to code commissioner.** Wherever a reference to the "livestock loss reduction and mitigation board" appears in legislation enacted by the 2011 legislature, the code commissioner is directed to change it to a reference to the "livestock loss board"."

Renumber: subsequent section

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required __

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AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

DATE 3-17-11 BILL NO 541 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: Amendment

Be Concurred In

AS Amended

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**AUTHORIZED
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I, Senator Terry Murphy, request to be excused from the
**Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation
COMMITTEE**

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair Taylor Brown

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

| BILL/AMENDMENT | AYE | NO |
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| HB 469 | X | |
| HB 541 | X | |
| HB 054102.950 | X | |
| HB 046901.ajk | X | |
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Sen. Terry Murphy
(Signature)

Date 3/17/11

**AUTHORIZED
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

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Sen. Don Steinbeisser
(Signature)

Date 3/17/11

SENATE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

Sponsor: Representative Cleve Loney

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Thursday, March 17, 2011

HB 318 - Ensure county oversight in movement of publicly-owned wild buffalo or bison

Sponsor: Representative Wendy Warburton

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| Name | Representing | Support | Oppose |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| DAVID DITTL OFF | NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION | | X |
| Mike Fox | FT Belknap Comm. Council | | X |
| Ariel Overstreet | MT Stockgrowers MT Cattlewomen | X | |
| Stephen J W Sweeney | Buffalo Field Campaign | | X |
| Rachel Kinkie | Phillips Co./Cattle PRAHD | X | |
| MARTY MALONE | PARK COUNTY | X | |
| Tom Baird | LCCTP | X | |
| DAVE SKINNER | MONTANANS FOR MOUNTAIN USE | X | |
| Annie Glover | Conf. Salish Kootenai Tribes | | X |
| Troy Blunt | Phillips Co | X | |
| Lesley Robinson | Phillips Co | X | |
| Richard Dunbar | Phillips Co | X | |
| Tim Ravndahl | LCCTP | X | |
| Christina Kracher | ITBC | | X |
| Jim Brewer | Wool Growers | X | |
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HB 469 - Clarify and simplify name of livestock loss reduction and mitigation board

Sponsor: Representative Christy Clark

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